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Two notes on your letter to Larry 4/2/72 on Mrs. Beard:

Paragraph 2, "Denver would not seem to be on the direct route." SFChronicle 27 Mar 72, Washington Post Svc, Denver: "[Mrs. Beard] said she was en route to West Yellowstone, when she was stricken with a heart attack on the plane and was forced to stop in Denver. Robert McCall, a friend with whom Mrs. Beard stayed when she first arrived here, has previously told the Washington Post she called him in advance to say she was coming to Denver and never mentioned going on further."

Paragraph 5: "She checks out of the hospital, heavily medicated ... has this hour-and-a-half interview outside the hospital, then checks back into it." SFChronicle 4 Apr 72, UPI (Denver?): "Earlier yesterday, her physician, Dr. L.M. Radetsky, said Mrs. Beard was in good spirits and had suffered no ill effects from an 'unauthorized' weekend television interview with Mike Wallace ... "

SFChronicle 28 Mar 72, NYTimes Svc, Denver: "[David W. Fleming] said that he had talked to Dr. Frank L. Liszka ... and that Liszka quoted Mrs. Beard as telling him that she did not write the memorandum. Liszka testified under oath that Mrs. Beard said she wrote the memorandum when she was 'mad and disturbed.' Fleming said that this discrepancy might have been due to Liszka's unfamiliarity with English. He was a Hungarian refugee in 1957."

Too busy for 15 years to learn English? How did he pass examination before being allowed to practise here? Did he testify through an interpreter? As quoted, his English is perfectly clear.

You probably have seen or heard the above; sending in case you missed it.